

## OHIO BRIEFS

### DISOBEYED; GOT IRON CROSS

**Sandusky Man Won Coveted Honor From German Kaiser**  
Sandusky.—The funeral of Andrew Vettel, 72, was held here. Vettel treasured an iron cross presented by the father of the present German Kaiser as his most valuable possession. He won it for bravery in the Franco-Prussian war. Vettel was accused, tried, convicted and sentenced to death for disobeying a command of a superior officer. It happened, however, that his disobedience brought about an important victory, and he was accordingly re-tried, acquitted and presented with a medal.

### SAFE CRACKERS GET \$1,200

**St. Clairsville.**—Two men broke into the postoffice at Flushing and obtained \$1,200 and registered mail. Deputy Sheriff Dunfee and a posse of men who were awakened when nitroglycerin exploded the safe, are in pursuit of the robbers.

**St. Marys.**—Ten milch cows, three calves and 46 hogs suffering from the foot and mouth disease have been condemned on the John Kuest farm.

**Marysville.**—Clarence Chapman was injured seriously when a cement block fell on his feet at the stove silo works.

**Marysville.**—Five hundred persons attended the Republican get-together meet and banquet at Urbana. Congressman Longworth was the principal speaker.

**Montpelier.**—All the fingers and the thumb on the right hand of Louis Weigle, farmer living northwest of here, were crushed off in an alfalfa grinder.

**Montpelier.**—Roy W. Rundle has purchased the Amsbaugh glove factory and soon will have it in operation.

**Freemont.**—George Naus, notified over the telephone that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of assaulting Frank Lams, came here for hearing.

**Fostoria.**—Park Hortley, Longley, was injured about the arms when his horse kicked after the sleigh had skidded and struck its heels.

**Findlay.**—All drug stores will close at 9 o'clock each evening and all but one on Sundays, by common consent.

**Fayette.**—All business places here will close at 6 o'clock every evening during the year.

**Edgerton.**—Employees of the Oak Manufacturing Co. will share 25 per cent of the net earnings of the company.

**Deshler.**—Surgeons removed six inches of shattered bone from the left leg of William Clymer, express employee. Clymer's revolver had been discharged accidentally.

**Marysville.**—Wholesale bakers advance the price of bread one-half cent a loaf because of an advance of almost \$2 a barrel on flour.

### Good For Stock Feed and Available For Transportation.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—A recent report of the agricultural department makes particular mention of the study of the subject of potato drying. Dried potatoes may be kept indefinitely for stock feed, and are of course much less bulky, and, therefore, less expensive to transport than ordinary potatoes.

## HUSBAND KILLED IN THE WAR, SHE'LL MAKE HOME IN U. S.

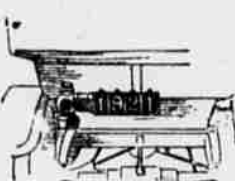


MME. JEAN PEDELATORE AND DAUGHTER ANNE.

**NEW YORK.**—Mme. Jean Pedelatore has just arrived in the United States with her twenty-seven-month-old daughter Anne. Her husband was a French reservist in America when the war broke out. With his family, he returned in August to fight for his native land. He was recently killed in the Argonne forest.

### NEW AUTO DEVICE.

**Illuminated Number Plate Is a Recent Invention.**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**—A patent has been granted for an illuminated number plate that is likely to come into general use.



Figures are painted on glass plates which form the outer face of a hollow space. This space is illuminated by a light at one end, from which the rays are directed upon the plates through a circular flexible hood.

### Unemployed Men in Church.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.**—Several score of unemployed men attended Sunday service in a body in Rev. J. A. Rice's Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, and their leader was given permission to express their views on the topic the preacher had handled, viz., "The Common Task of Social Adjustment." The men sold tags after the service and the congregation bought liberally. A police force was on hand, but there was no trouble.

## Making the Home Comfortable

### DISCERNMENT AND CARE.

#### Use of These Qualities Will Aid Much in Home Comforts.

A young woman once took a table-cover of Chinese silk of a becoming hue, cut a hole in the center large enough to slip her head through, added a gold cord at the waist and wore the garment to a tea. The round part cut from the cover was twisted about her head as a turban. This is a little too ingenious for general application.

Two young artists have utilized a ten by ten roof-top opening from their studio back door in a very clever manner. A few laths made a lattice along the entire end to protect them from the too intimate view of their backdoor neighbors. A little daubing of paint gave to it a fine weather-beaten look. Vines took lovingly to the lattice. A small transplanted bush added its fresh, vigorous green. Daisies brought from the fields grew blithely in their new home.

A small cast of Narcissus on a pedestal looks down into a pan of water around which are placed stones and pots of marigolds. Against the red brick wall at one side wooden boxes, piled high with cushions, serve for seats. Against this wall also a discarded panel forms a wall-fountain, and at the base of this a basin moulded of plaster is filled with ferns and vines. A Greek motto is painted on the wall. A narrow scantling extends from the lattice to the studio door, and from this a little Pompeian lamp is suspended. Another lamp of Venetian wrought iron hangs in a corner.

The top of a big tree spreads its branches over one end of this charming little roof garden, which serves as a summer dining room for these city dwellers, who have made one barren, ugly spot a garden of delight.

It cost almost nothing but a discerning eye, a little time and the ingenious use of materials at hand. There are many ugly unusual spots in both city and country that would respond as readily to the capable man or woman's discernment and care.

### HOUSE CLEANING HINTS.

#### Some Suggestions Toward Getting Best Results From the Work.

House cleaning at any time is a matter of importance, and the appended hints touching helpful aids may be of value to many women:

A good, easily made polish for varnished furniture is made of eight

ounces of alcohol, eight ounces of raw linseed oil, one-half ounce of balsam fir, and one-half ounce acetate ether. Dissolve the fir in the alcohol, add the others and apply with a flannel cloth, rubbing until dry. If the furniture is oiled (not varnished) rub with a cloth wrung out of kerosene oil, and it will look bright and new.

In cleaning paint, use water to which ammonia has been added until it feels slippery. For spots on white paint whitening may be used. Take a woolen cloth, dip in warm water, squeeze nearly dry, put a little whitening on the cloth, rub the spot gently, and wash off in warm water.

White spots may be taken from varnished furniture by rubbing with a cloth dampened with spirits of camphor.

To remove mortar and paint spots from windows, rub the mortar spots with hot, sharp vinegar, or if fresh, cold vinegar will loosen them. Rub the paint with camphene and sand.

To clean the kitchen utensils, plunge all bake pans, sauce pans, kettles, etc., into a boiler filled with hot water in which washing soda has been dissolved. A good cleaning fluid for this purpose may be made from one pound sal (or washing) soda, one-half pound stone lime and five quarts water. Boil a short time in a copper kettle, stirring occasionally. Then let settle and pour off the clear fluid into a stone jar or jug. Add this to the clear hot water.

The kitchen should have a painted wall, so that it can be washed with a scrubbing brush.

### SICK ROOM HELPS.

Burning a string in a sick room will purify the air.

To clean a stain on mattress, apply thick paste of starch, let dry and brush off. If it is not entirely removed repeat.

Used in water as a daily gargle, borax keeps the throat healthy. Used in water for cleansing the teeth, it "disinfects" them and prevents the decaying.

For excessive perspiration, particularly under the arms, use equal parts of powdered alum and corn starch.

### BAKING SODA BLESSINGS.

To relieve toothache rub baking soda round the tooth and rinse the mouth with hot water.

A half teaspoonful of soda in a glass of hot water will relieve heartburn.

## Novel Entertainment Suggestions

### JAPANESE PARTY.

It seems to me that Japanese affairs are specially fitting for a Japanese party, with chrysanthemums plentiful. Such parties are always effective and pleasing to one's guests. To make the rooms as really Japanese as possible much of the furniture should be removed, partitioning off spaces where necessary with Japanese paper screens. Use flowering shrubs, almond blossoms (artificial), chrysanthemums and butterflies suspended by invisible black threads.

The hostess must bow very low three times, saying "Konichiwa" when the guests arrive and "Sayonara" when they leave. Tea should be served with no cream; use cups without handles. Sponge cakes may be served if rice ones are not obtainable, also preserved ginger. If something cold is wished have cherry ice. Those who assist should wear kimonos.

Have some young girls in Japanese costumes play "bag ball" (dama). Have a number of bright-colored bags filled with dried beans. Each girl tries to keep as many bags going as possible without dropping them. Another amusing game is played by means of a long silk scarf, in the center of which is a loose knot or loop held midway between the two players who hold the scarf and the floor. On one side of the loop a player sits. On the other side is a small object, a flower, a bean bag, even a thimble. The player who sits by the loop tries to slip her hand through, grab the small article and take her hand back again before those holding the loop can draw it tight and make her hand prisoner.

### ANNOUNCING AN ENGAGEMENT.

"Polly" declared she must have some unusual way of announcing her engagement, so after much careful thought this was evolved: The 20 special friends were asked for a thimble party, and there was nothing doing until refreshments were served. Then each guest found a

### From The Country.

Cornelius Husk, on his first visit to New York, entered a restaurant with timid, faltering steps. A waiter brought him a menu. Very red in the face, he studied it a long time. Finally, to help him, the waiter said: "Table d'hôte, sir?" "What might table dote be?" old Cornelius Husk asked feebly. "Course dinner, sir," said Cornelius Husk. "You see, young feller, I'm from the kentry, I am, and I git enough coarse grub to hum."

### The Population of Richmond.

Some time ago a traveling man, waiting in a retail store in Richmond to speak to the buyer, said to an elderly colored woman: "Aunty, what is the population of Richmond?" "What's dat, boss?" "I said, about how many people live in Richmond?" "Oh, dat's what you-all wants to know. Well, boss, I don't 'zactly know but I 'specks about a hundred and twenty-five thousand, countin' de whites."

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## SPRING STYLES WILL SEE THE PASSING OF THE SLENDER SKIRT; MANY REPINE



The National Suit and Skirt Manufacturers association recently assembled at Toledo decided to do away with the tight skirts that have had such favor in the past and to replace them with pleated skirts of greater width. The nether proportions of the frail sex will no longer be as clearly displayed as heretofore. It is thought that this will move many to exasperation.